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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/938,591

Applicants: Takao YOSHIMINE, et al.

Filing Date: August 27, 2001

For: SERVER RESERVATION METHOD,
RESERVATION CONTROL APPARATUS AND
PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

Group Art Unit: 2157

Examiner: SALL, E.H.M.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 (with attached copy of PAIR printout, copy of date-stamped
filing receipt dated January 19, 2005, copy of IDS/PTO 1449)**

We have not included a check as we do not believe any fee is required. In the event there are any Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181

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SIR:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.181, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner acknowledge consideration of the publications cited in the PTO-1449 form filed with the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on January 19, 2005. In accordance with the PAIR system, an Information Disclosure Statement was filed on January 19, 2005 (see attached copy of PAIR system). Additionally, we enclose herewith a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt dated January 19, 2005 along with the IDS and PTO 1449.


Accordingly, it is respectfully requested this petition be granted and the consideration of the IDS be acknowledged.

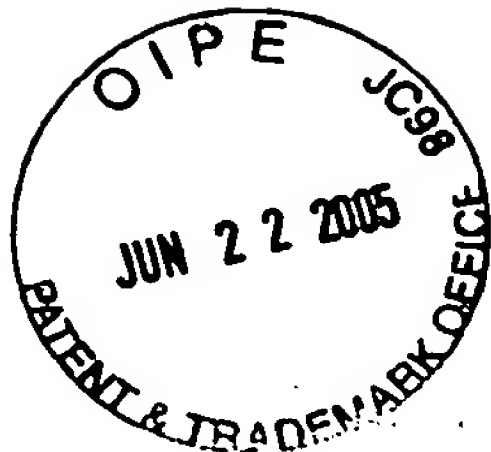
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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- Dep. Acct. Order Form
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- Search Report EUROPEAN
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references cited in the attached European Search Report and listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

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RELATED CASES

☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.

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CERTIFICATION

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☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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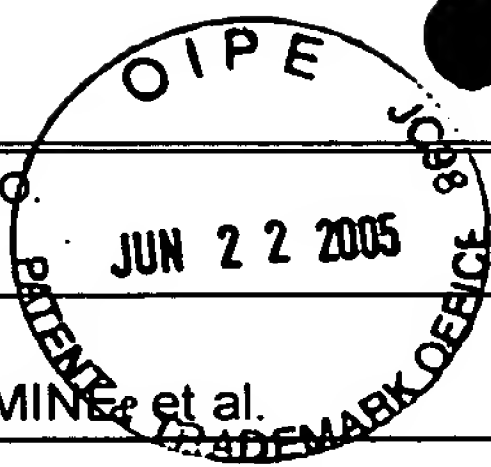
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